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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

GEORGE CHESTER ARTHUR,

Petitioner,

vs.

DWIGHT NEVEN., *et al.*

Respondents.

Case No. 2:14-cv-2083-RFB-CWH

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO AMENDED  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS  
CORPUS**

**(First Request)**

Respondents, through legal counsel, Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of The State of Nevada, and Michael J. Bongard, Deputy Attorney General, hereby move this court for an additional forty-five (45) day enlargement of time, up to and including November 20, 2017, in which to respond to Petitioner's Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 by a Person in State Custody." (ECF No. 28). The response is currently due October 6, 2017.

This motion is based and premised on the accompanying Declaration of Counsel.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time in which to file a response and is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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By: /s/ Michael J. Bongard  
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing *Motion for Enlargement of Time to*  
3 *File Response to Amended Successor Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus* with the Clerk of the Court  
4 by using the CM/ECF system on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

5 The following participants in this case are registered electronic filing systems users and will be  
6 served electronically:

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